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Opening Steady This Morning.

SOME ADVANCES.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—

The morning session opened quietly steady, with an advance in prices in one or two instances.

Sales.

Unions, \$430.
Electrics, \$78 1/2.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6 1/2.
Hotels (old), \$15.30.
Lane, Crawford's (old), \$6.65.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Buyers.

Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Providents (old), \$5.20.
Providents (new), \$2.40.
H.K. Lands, \$80 1/2.
Humphreys (old), \$18.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 1/4.
China Lights, \$27.65.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.
Cements (combined), \$19 1/4.
Watsons, \$16.70.
Amusements, \$19 1/4.
I.I.K. Government Loan, \$2 per cent. premium.
Wharves, \$151.
Hotels (old), \$15.40.
Hotels (new), \$14.80.
H.K. Realities, \$12.15.
Trams, \$21 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$95.
H.K. Electrics, \$78.
Canton Ices, \$5.60.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Sinceres, \$15 1/4.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/2.
Entertainments (new), \$16.

Sellers.

Bank of East Asia, \$130.
Rauha, \$43.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2.
S. C. Enterprises, \$10.

\$51,000 LEFT.

Shops and Land of a Chinese.

Estate in Hong Kong valued at \$51,000 was left by Li Woon-nam who died at the age of 56 years, at his home in Tung Wah Street, Sai Ling Sze, Toi Shan district, Kwangtung, on April 19, 1925.

Letters of administration of the local estate, with will annexed, have been granted by the Supreme Court to Li Tse Shi, his lawful widow and relict, who is the sole executrix named in the will. She is also of Sai Ling Sze, Toi Shan, and is temporarily staying at 71, Shantung Road, Mongkoktsui.

In his will testator directed that all his property, including the shop premises known as 73, Bonham Strand West, Hong Kong, shop premises in Tung Wah Street, Sai Ling Sze, Toi Shan, and cultivated lands at Chung Lung Tung, Toi Shan, be handed over entirely to his wife to administer and control and to enjoy all the privileges thereof. It is also stipulated in the will that in future the wife "shall be at liberty to deal with the properties herself and no person shall be allowed to interfere with her."

A Clerk's \$4,500.

Lee Wah-yin, a clerk formerly in the employment of the China Export-Import and Bank Co., Osaka, Japan, left estate in the Colony valued at \$4,500.

He died intestate on January 20, 1931, at 14 of 71, 3-chome, Nakayamato-dori, Kobe, and letters of administration of the local estate have been granted by the Supreme Court to his widow, Lo Mon Au-pin, who is temporarily staying at the Kung Wai boarding house, 83, Des Vaux Road West.

The deceased, who was 54 years of age at the time of his death, had no concubine.

'PLANTING THE SILVER TREE.'

Allegation Against Fortune Teller.

MARRIED WOMAN'S STORY.

The alleged credulity of a Chinese woman was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese, Choi Ping-kwong, was charged with stealing \$150 from Chau Wah-yan, a married woman, on December 2, by means of a trick called "planting the silver tree."

The accused is a fortune teller and the complainant had been visiting him for a week. He gave her sundry charms and told her to burn one and mix the ashes with water, and also to wear another. Later, it is alleged, he suggested that she should give him \$150, with which amount he would plant the silver tree for her, telling her that if she came back two days later she would find \$4,000 or \$5,000 in the pot beneath the tree.

"She came back and it was not there," concluded Sub-Inspector Murphy, who outlined the case as above.

"Strange," said Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Magistrate.

The hearing of the case was fixed for December 14, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500—\$300 in cash and the remainder in security.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

SHARPSHOOTERS' DINNER.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—
Winter Uniform will be taken into general wear, as from December 1.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Constable R36 Ho Yu Nam has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations.)

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 10 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P./Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover; belt (without frog) truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book, to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend. N.C.O.s. Class.—All N. C. O.s. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday at 4 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

Sharpshooters Company.

Company Drill.—The monthly Company Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Friday at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in at that hour outside Queen's Pier. Uniform—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt, holster, revolver and truncheon. All members must attend.

Defendu Class.—All members of

A LIBEL ON GERMANY.

Outburst by Minister of Defence.

CURBING MEASURES.

Berlin, Nov. 29.

Departing from the tradition that Cabinet members should not, outside of Parliament, embark upon any controversy, the Minister of Defence, General Groeber, who combines with his office the duties of the Home Minister, to-day intervened in the furious controversy which is still raging around the prison sentence, meted out by the Supreme Court to the Editor of a Radical Weekly, because he had published an article criticising the Army Estimates, and insinuating secret German armaments.

In an article in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, headed "A Libel on the Nation," General Groeber declared that while he had no intention of stifling legitimate criticism, he strongly objected to the libelling of the Reich's armed forces by the Press.

"The Reichswehr, for whose unrelenting loyalty to the republican constitution I am personally responsible, must be protected from slanderous attacks against which it has no means of defending itself," the Minister declared.

At the same time he forecast new legislative measures to curb "wild criticism," expressing the hope that they would be generally endorsed by the public.—Transocean Kuomin.

OIL PRODUCTION.

World's Estimate for This Year.

SOVIET INCREASE.

Berlin, Nov. 29.

The world's total oil production for the current year was estimated at 1,379 million barrels by Professor Garlas in the Wirtschaftsblatt, a leading economic journal. Last year the total output was 1,418 million barrels, against 1,484 millions in 1929.

Of this year's total, 856,000,000 barrels were contributed by the United States, against 898,000,000 in 1929, and 1,107,000,000 in 1929. The Soviet Union, on the other hand, increased its production from 135,000,000 barrels in 1930 to 155,000,000 in 1931. The third oil-producing country, Roumania, also shows slight increase, from 42,000,000 to 48,000,000.—Transocean Kuomin.

LATIN REVIVAL.

A Warsaw Professor's Enthusiasm.

WORLD CAMPAIGN.

Warsaw, Nov. 29.

An attempt to revive Latin as an international language in all cultural spheres, including politics, is being made by Professor Ziellnaky, of the University of Warsaw.

Professor Ziellnaky has formed an Association for the promotion of his aims and, it is stated, has sent an appeal to classical teachers throughout the world to support his campaign.

In this appeal, Professor Ziellnaky insists that Latin is much more suited for international communications than such artificial languages as Esperanto.—Transocean Kuomin.

The Company wishing to join the Defendu Class are requested to send their names in to the O. I. C. Company as soon as possible.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

A rumour that Germany will shortly abandon the gold standard is denied.

The French desire to negotiate for an adjustment of tariff difficulties is understood to have received a rebuff, the British Note leaving little hope at present for a favourable solution.

An Italian Court has sentenced several Venetian revolutionists to long prison terms.

The simultaneous resignations of Dr. Sze and Mr. Wellington Koo have since been reconsidered.

The International Chamber of Commerce, Spokane, has drawn up an agreement with India for an increase in the price of silver.

A Dutch air mail plane has crashed in Bangkok, resulting in five fatalities.

The Bengal Congress Conference demands a boycott of British goods, banks, insurance, and steamship companies and other undertakings.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT?

Demand of Bengal Conference.

RESUME CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The Bengal Congress Conference is unanimously demanding a boycott of British goods, banks, insurance and steamship companies and other undertakings, and foreign cloth, declaring that the time has come to resume civil disobedience.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND GOLD.

Persistent Rumour Again Denied.

EMERGENCY DECREE.

Berlin, Yesterday.

A persistent rumour that Germany will shortly abandon the gold standard is emphatically denied again in official quarters.

An emergency decree will be issued probably on Tuesday to reduce the cost of living and, thereafter, salaries and wages.

It is not anticipated that the Socialists will declare war against the Government in this connection.—Reuter.

PRISON CELL AS A STUDY.

Convict Aspiring for B.A. Degree.

A convict in the goal at Kingston (Ontario) aspires to become a Bachelor of Arts.

For the first time in the history of Queen's University, Kingston, an application has been received from an inmate of the penitentiary to take an extramural arts course.

The convict, a young man serving a long term, has in the past five years taken all the Ontario departmental examinations up to upper school work. The success of school work in the penitentiary is being put forward to the authorities as a reason for a full time school there.

FIRST RUSSIAN SUPER-PLANE.

Commercial Aviation Department.

AMERICAN MOTORS.

Moscow, Nov. 29.

Carrying 40 passengers, in addition to a crew of five, the first Soviet Russian super-plane, designed and constructed by M. A. Tupolev, made its final test flight to-day and was taken over by the Commercial Aviation Department.

The machine attained an average speed of 155 miles h.p. and has a cruising radius of over ten hours. Representatives of the American Curtis Wright Motor Works, which supplied the ten motors, were present at the trial flight.

The plane will be used on the Moscow-Berlin run next year and is expected to carry hundreds of tourists into Soviet Russia.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

Mlle. Helene Plet, a typist, is only 21 years old, but she had come to the conclusion that life held no more for her. She made up her mind to buy a revolver and become the heroine of one of those tragedies that are all too common in France. When the girl purchased the revolver the saleswoman was struck by her distracted air. For Mlle. Plet, asked what kind of weapon she wanted, replied that it did not matter in the least—"If it works; and be good enough to see that it is loaded."

Thus armed, the desperate typist set out for that favourite spot of disillusioned mortals—the Bois de Boulogne. In a quiet glade she fired six times into her mouth, and collapsed hither on the ground. Shortly afterwards one of the keepers of the Bois found her body, and it was borne off to hospital.

A puzzled doctor looked in vain for the bullet wounds, and restored the young woman to consciousness without much difficulty. Meanwhile a police officer had discovered that the revolver had been loaded with blank cartridges. The woman who sold it, anticipating the trouble, had taken care to render it harmless. As for Mlle. Plet, she had presumed, after firing the sixth shot, that she must be dead.

IMPROVING LATER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:

The typhoon appears to be about 500 miles East of Padaran, moving W.S.W. Its position is uncertain, however. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, with drizzle at first, improving later.

From American Consulate-General:—

Manila, to-day, 10.55 a.m.—Typhoon in about 114 deg. Long. E., 12 deg. Lat. N., moving W.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.02 inch. Total since January 1, 75.85 inches against an average of 82.20 inches—deficit 6.35 inches.

Temperatures.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	69
Macao	68
Pratas Island	74
Foochow	63
Amoy	65
Chefoo	47
Shanghai	56
Manila	75

CAMPAIGN OF PLUNDER?

Excitement in Capital of Hungary.

POLICE DISBELIEVED.

Budapest, Nov. 29.

The Hungarian capital was thrown into a panic this morning when it became known that during the night a series of Police raids had taken place all over the city, resulting in a bag of over hundred arrests. Rumours that a Communist plot had been foiled spread like wildfire, to be followed by other rumours that the authorities had unearthed a plot for the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy and that the Pretender, Archduke Otto, had already crossed the frontier into Hungary.

Later in the day the Police chief issued a statement, asserting that the arrests had had no political significance. The arrested men and women, he said, had no political affiliations, but were lawless elements who were about to embark upon a campaign of plunder on a scale hitherto not dreamt of in Hungary.

This statement, however, failed to allay public excitement, and there remains the suspicion that the Police are holding something back, and the fear that the city and the country are on the eve of grave events.—Transocean Kuomin.

CLUTCHING HAND.

Birch for a Chinese Youth.

WOMAN VICTIMISED.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Des Vaux Road Central at about 8 p.m. on Saturday, when a Chinese woman had her handbag snatched away by a youth, who had approached from behind. The youth ran up Pottinger Street in an effort to shake off his victim, but the woman pluckily gave chase, calling out loudly the while "Stop thief!" Many joined in the chase. The youth turning into Queen's Road Central, ran into the arms of a Chinese constable, who had been attracted to Pottinger Street junction by the commotion caused by the chase. The bag was found in the boy's possession. He had been taken by surprise and seized before he could discard it. The young rascal was taken to the Central Police Station, where the woman inspected the contents of her bag and announced that they were intact. It contained \$112 in notes

OFFICIAL BAN ON SPITTING.

New By-Laws for Eating Houses.

UNIFORM NOTICES.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, the President, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That the Board approves the introduction forthwith of the following by-laws prohibiting spitting in eating houses."

(i) No person shall spit in any eating house except into spittoons provided for the purpose.

(ii) The licensee shall cause to be continuously displayed, in a conspicuous position on every floor of his licensed premises, whilst such premises are open to the public, a NOTICE of a size and form approved by the Board, and in a language prescribed by the Board, requiring his customers not to spit on the floor: provided that the Board may, in its discretion, exempt in writing any premises from the above requirement.

(iii) The licensee shall cause any phlegm, spit or saliva found on the floor of his premises to be promptly swept up and removed; and in the event of his providing one or more spittoons, shall cause a sufficient quantity of a disinfectant fluid to be kept continuously in such spittoons while in use; and shall thoroughly cleanse them daily at the close of business.

Correspondence relative to an application for an eating house licence at a tea shed opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1287, Shanghai Street, will also be considered.

and small changes, besides some articles.

The Sentence. The youth, named Chan Wah (16) appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Sub-Inspector Barton prosecuted. The complainant was Lam Yuen-chun, a plasterer, living at 16 Fuk Wing Street.

His worship said he would not believe that the accused was sixteen years old, and held that he was at least 17 or 18. He ordered him to receive 12 strokes of the cane and be sent back to his country.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to ONE) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on December 11. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, December 7, 1931.

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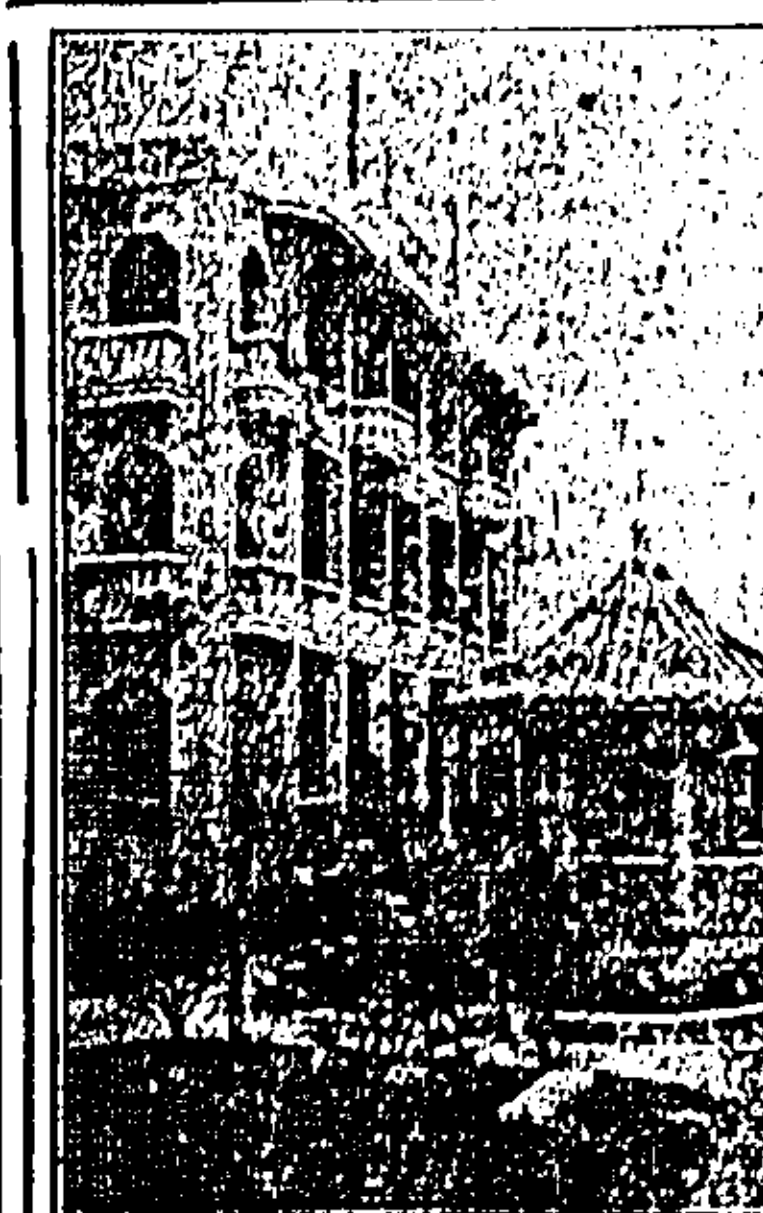
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Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hong Kong Hotel. Charge for each person \$8. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By Order, B. D. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, December 1, 1931.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED resumes charge of the above-named Companies as from MONDAY, the 7th December, 1931.

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th December, 1931.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting held on 1st December, 1931, the Directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five Shares of which they are the registered holders on 9th January, 1932.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. The full nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 1st February, 1932, in the case of shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong.

In the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony of Hong Kong, the date for payment will be 1st April, 1932. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 2nd January, 1932, to 9th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

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9.55-10.30 p.m.—Schumann's Concerto in A Minor (Op. 54) played by Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

7.5-7.26 p.m.—Orchestral. The Waltzing Doll (Poldini), At Dawning (Cadman), Victor Concert Orchestra.

Marionettes (Glazounow), Persiflage (Franca), Victor Concert Orchestra.

Minute (Boecherini), Sous Bois (V. Staub), Victor Concert Orchestra.

7.26-7.30 p.m.—Organ Solos. Nesting Time, Jesse Crawford. Where The Shy Little Violets Grow, When Summer Is Gone, Jesse Crawford.

8 p.m.—Local Time. 7.30-8.18 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Pirate Dreams (Garnett and Heurter).

At Parting (Peterson and Rogers), Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto).

Violin and Cymbal Duet—The Old Gypsy (Kondor (Erno), The Broken Violin (Danke Pista), B. Schaffer and F. Sarkoz.

Chorus—Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak), Viking Song (Coleridge-Taylor), Associated Glee Clubs of America.

Piano Solo—Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel), Berceuse (Chopin Op. 57), Alfred Cortot.

On Wings Of Song (Mendelssohn), (a) Thou'rt Like Unto A Flower (McFarren-Schumann), (b) Faith in Spring (Baum-Schubert), Darwin Bowen (Boy Soprano).

Instrumental Quartet—Narcissus (Nevin), Mignon—Gavotte (Thomas), Florentine Quartet.

8.18-8.40 p.m.—Band Selections. Country Gardens (Arr. C. Sharp), Bobbing Joe... The Mayfair Band. Don Juan—Minuet (Mozart), May Pole Dance (Bluff King Hall), Victor Band.

Shepherd's Hey (Arr. C. Sharp), Glorishers (Arr. C. Sharp), Mayfair Band.

8.40-9.06 p.m.—Operatic. La Traviata Potpourri (Verdi), Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Martha Overture (Flotow), Victor Symphony Orchestra. Tosca—Potpourri (Puccini), Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.06-9.55 p.m.—Variety. Instrumental—There Ain't no Use Working So Hard, I'm Going To Georgia, Carolina Tar Heels with Chorus.

Song—I'm Nobody's Darling on Earth, In The Shadow Of The Pine, Kelly Harrell (Tenor).

Banjo Solo—Sad and Blue, Me And My Shadow, Eddie Peabody.

Song—What Do I Care What Somebody Said, Ain't She Sweet, Gene Austin.

Male Quartet—Voom Voom, Bells of Hawaii, The Four Aristocrats.

Song—Shamrock Leaves, 'Tis An Irish Girl I Love,

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Opening Daily Official Quotations 7th Dec., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 22nd December.

Banks.									
Hong Kong Bank	1570	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% 1931-32	Aug. 10, 31					
Chartered Bank	121	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% 1931-32	Sep. — 31					
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	101	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% 1931-32	Sep. 3, 31					
Bank of Asia	130	Dec.	\$8 for 1930	Feb. 28, 31					
Insurance.									
Canton Ins.	1450	Dec.	[Fin. 8 1/2% 1931-32] 1930-31	May 19, 31					
Union Ins.	480	Dec.	Interim 8 1/2% 1930-31	May 20, 31					
China Underwriters	315	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1930-31	May 20, 31					
China Fire Ins.	650	Dec.	None						
H. K. Fire Ins.	1450	Dec.	[Final 8 1/2% 1930-31] 1930-31	May 30, 31					
Shipping.									
Douglases	214	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931						
H. K. Steamships	24	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931-32	Mar. 4, 32					
Indo-China (Pref.)	25	Dec.	[Int. ex. 2 1/2% on preferred] for 1931-32	June 10, 31					
(Def.)	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931						
Shells Bearer	389	Dec.	[Final 10% 1930-31] 1930-31	July 6, 31					
Union Waterboats	38	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 31, 31					
Mining.									
Burgundy	101	Dec.	Third Int. 20% 1930-31	Sep. 30, 31					
Kailan Mining Ad.	307	June	[Fin. 4% 1930-31] 1930-31	Dec. 20, 31					
Langkat (Single)	4.95	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 1931-32	May 8, 32					
S'hai Exploration	2.40	Dec.	None						
Loans	24	Dec.	[Final 7% 1930-31] 1930-31	Feb. 6, 32					
Raubs	49	Mar.	Int. 2 1/2% 1931-32	Pending					
Venezuela Gold Fields	2								
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.									
H. K. & S. Wharves	151	Dec.	\$8 for 1930	Mar. 10, 31					
H. K. & W. Docks	313	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931						
South Ch. Motors (A)	12								
(B)	12								
China Provident (old)	5.20	Dec.	[10 cents on old] for 1930-31	April 8, 31					
(new)	2.40								
Hongkong	210	Dec.	Interim 7% 1931-32	Oct. 9, 31					
N. Engineering	64	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930-31	Mar. 4, 31					
Shanghai Docks	95	Apr.	T. 0.50 for year 1931-32	July 28, 31					
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.									
H. K. & S. H. (old)	15.40	Dec.	\$5 cents for 1930	Apr. 16, 31					
(new)	14.80								
H. K. Lands	301	Dec.	Interim 12 1/2% 1931	Aug. 12, 31					
Shanghai Lands	32	Dec.	Interim 7% 1930-31	July 30, 31					
Humphreys (old)	13	Dec.	\$5 cents for 1930-31	Feb. 14, 31					
(new)	13								
H. K. Realities	11.16	Dec.	Interim 30 cents 1931-32	Sep. 1, 31					
Chinese Estates	95	Feb.	\$5 for year 1931-32	July 28, 31					
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton	16	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 19, 31					
Shanghai Cotton	35	Dec.	T. 0.25 for half year 1931-32	Dec. — 31					
Zong Sing	12	June	T. 0.50 for year 1931-32	Oct. 8, 31					
Public Utilities.									
H. K. Tramways	311	Dec.	Interim 40 cents 1931	Aug. 26, 31					
Peak Trams (old)	141	Apr.	[50 cts. on old] for year 1931-32	June 16, 31					
(new)	141								
Star Ferry	95	Dec.	\$1 for 1931	Feb. 18, 31					
Yau-mai Ferry	26	Dec.	\$1.00 for 1931	June 22, 31					
China Light	27.65	Sept.	[Final 10% 1930-31] 1930-31	Dec. 16, 31					
H. K. Electric	79	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31					
Macao	38	Dec.							
Sandakan Light	12	June	None						
H. K. Tels. fully paid	18	Dec.	Interim 7% 1931-32	Aug. 4, 31					
(part paid)	20								
China Buses	17.00	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1930	Feb. 25, 31					
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	19	Sept.	[10% on preference shares] subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 31					
(Pref.)	19								
Industrials.									
China Sugars	60	Dec.	In Liquidation.						
Malayan Sugars	89	Dec.	Pa. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31					
Cald. Macg. Ord.	14	Dec.	[7 1/2%] for 1930-31	Mar. 21, 31					
(Pref.)	101								
Canton Ice	5.60	July	90 cents for year 1931-32	Oct. 9, 31					
Cements (com.)	101	Dec.	[80 cents on old] for 1930-31	Mar. 18, 31					
(old)	18								
(new)	9								
H. K. Rops	101	Dec.	75 cents for 1930	Mar. 27, 31					
Stores, &c.									
Dairy Farms	20	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31					
Watsons	16.70	Oct.	75 cents for year 1931-32	Mar. 16, 31					
Der A Wings	1								
Lanc Crawford (old)	6.65	Feb.	Last dividend for year 1931-32						
(new)	6								
Mackintosh	19	Feb.	\$1 for year 1931-32	Apr. 30, 31					
Sincere	151								
Wm. Powells	3.60	Feb.	20 cents for year 1931-32	June 17, 31					
Miscellaneous.									
H. K. Amusement	101	Mar.	\$1.50 for year 1931-32	Sep. 30, 31					
C. Entertainment (old)	101								
(new)	10								
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	10								
H. K. C'structions (old)	185	Dec.	30 cents for 1930	Apr. 22, 31					
(new)	185								
B. Ind. G. Bonds	58								
H. K. Govt. Loans	2	Prem.	Interest half yearly						

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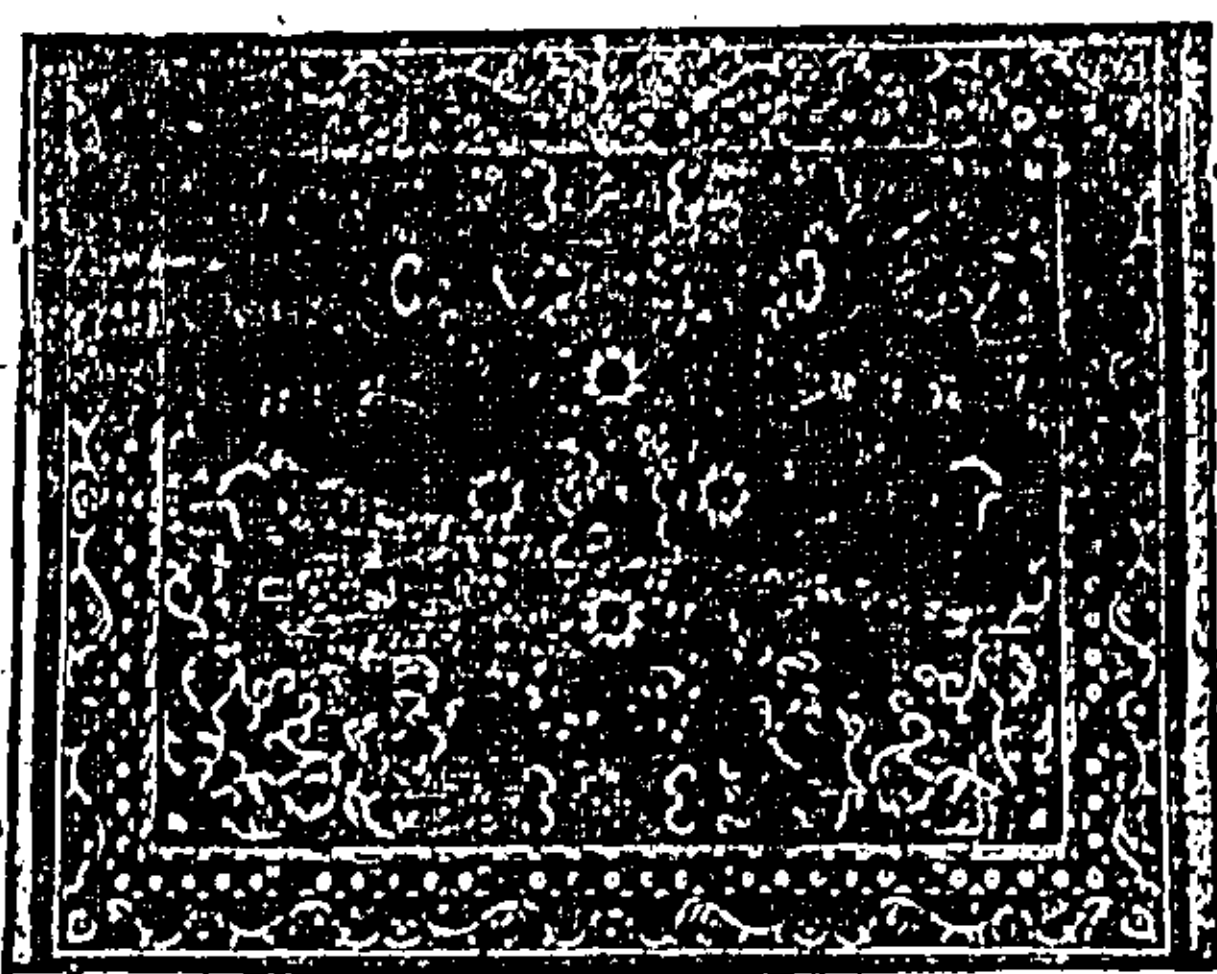
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MARRIAGE.

CAMERON—YOUNG.—At the Union Church, Hong Kong, on December 5, 1931, by the Rev. E. G. Powell, James Cameron, Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Halphong, to Isabel Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Inverness, Scotland.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 7, 1931.

Radio Programmes.

Is it only a coincidence that local criticisms of broadcasting programmes should virtually synchronise with the arrival of the Home papers containing equally violent criticisms of the B.B.C. programmes? It may be that there will always be differences of opinion until, as Sir James Jeans seems to suggest, we can practically abolish time and pick up whatever radiations we like out of the past. In that day, of course, we shall be able to evade all the Bach fugues, etc., by simply switching back to the original rendering of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" by Lottie Collins herself; or, the more inquisitive of us may learn at last "what song the Sirens sang!"

One thing, however, seems to have been insufficiently noticed amid all the disputation about programmes. It is that, in spite of the bitterness with which some of the disputants reject what they call "high-brow stuff" and the sneering contempt with which others retort upon "low-brow" taste, there really has been an appreciable raising of the level of popular taste within the past generation.

A popular newspaper writer at Home, who may be said without offence to be generally on the side of the "low-brows," the "plain man," or however one should describe those who repudiate any pretension to "culture," was challenged to say what he really did like in music. He courageously accepted the challenge, and here is the list of his favourite pieces as he gave it:—

"The Changing of the Guard," by Flotsam or Jetsam or both; Dvorak's "New World

Symphony"; any of Chopin's waltzes; Schumann's Papillons and "Carnival"; "The Pea-nut Vendor," by I don't know whom; Easthope Martin's "Evening Song"; Jarnefeldt's "Praeludium"; some parts of some of Beethoven's piano sonatas, but I can never remember the opus numbers.

Brahms's "Hungarian Dances"; "The Waltz Song" from "Tom Jones"; Chopin's "Berceuse"; "The Wedding of the Three Blind Mice"; "The Casse-Noisette Suite" (excluding the "Chinese Dance" for bassoon and piccolo).

"Monsieur Beaucaire" music; "Berceuse de Jocelyn," by Godard; Grainger's "Shepherd's Hey"; and the pizzicato movement from one of Tschai-kovsky's symphonies—I think the fourth.

What will at once strike most people who know anything of music is that this is a typical selection; it is very characteristic of the general taste of a huge number of those who are, even in a moderate degree, gramophone and radio enthusiasts.

The pieces selected are practically all of a tuneful sort; it is the common element of melodious rhythm in them that constitutes their appeal. In fact, it has constituted their appeal to such purpose that the first general criticism of a more "cultivated" musician would be that the programme was too hackneyed to be interesting.

From his point of view that would be valid criticism, and it would be unnecessary to discuss the selection in detail. Nobody wants to hear the same old things repeated endlessly or to make our meals of nothing but sweet dishes. But from the broadest point of view it is far more important to note that the selection is of far better quality than would have been popular a generation ago. When we look back on the kind of musical stuff that used to be in vogue, and reflect that the mere mention of Chopin, Brahms or Beethoven would have scared away any popular audience, we cannot but perceive that there has been an immense advance in musical education.

From Other Pens.

Payment in Kind.

If American colleges and other institutions continue to accept agricultural produce in place of money fees they may find themselves almost in the same embarrassing situation as Mlle. Zelle in the Society Islands. Jevons relates that this lady, a singer of the Theatre Lyrique at Paris, made a professional tour round the world, and gave a concert in the Society Islands. In exchange for an air from "Norma" and a few other songs she was to receive a third part of the receipts. When counted her share was found to consist of three pigs, twenty-three turkeys, forty-four chickens, five thousand coconuts, besides considerable quantities of bananas, lemons, and oranges.

At the Halles, in Paris, the prima donna pointed out, this amount of live stock and vegetables might have brought four thousand francs, which would have been good remuneration for five songs. In the Society Islands, however, pieces of money were very scarce, and as Mademoiselle could not consume any considerable portion of the receipts herself it became necessary in the meantime to feed the pigs and poultry with the fruit.—Manchester Guardian.

News in Brief.

Yesterday the lowest open air temperature was 67 degrees. The humidity was 73 at 10 a.m. and 68 at 4 p.m.

Mr. D. W. Scott, a passenger on the s.s. Tsinan from Shanghai to Hong Kong, reports that between Shanghai and Swatow on December 3, some person stole from his cabin \$400 in money.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's branch of the Scripture Union will take place in the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 o'clock this evening, when the speaker will be the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

A ridiculous farce, coupled with sparkling comedy and terminating with an exciting dirigible crash, amply describes Mr. Cecil B. de Mille's lavish spectacle, an M-G-M all-talking-singing production, "Madam Satan," which attracted full houses at the Star Theatre yesterday, where it is being screened until Wednesday.

"The Hottentot" pleased fans at the Queen's Theatre when it was screened for the first time yesterday. The leading players are Edward Everett Horton and Patsy Ruth Miller. Patsy is mad on horses, and Edward mad on Patsy and mad at horses. Patsy, however, would not consider any man who was not a good rider and this leads Edward to conquer his dislike for horses and ride The Hottentot, the friskiest horse in captivity, in a steeplechase. He clings on to the horse for dear life and lets the gee-gee to do the rest, and they win the race!

Once in a while we have an opportunity to see a motion picture which seems to possess entertainment qualities in an unusual degree. Such a picture is "Up for Much," a Universal production which yesterday opened an engagement at the Central Theatre. It has drama, a decided love interest, an unusually capable cast, and an atmosphere of reality which is exceptional, even in these days of almost uncanny realism on the screen. Lew Ayres completely fulfils the promise of a great future, which he registers not long ago in Universa's epic of the World War, "All Quiet On the Western Front."

The screen's unique personality, loved the world over for himself, his songs, his vivacity, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day in his new starring picture, "The Smiling Lieutenant." He is Maurice Chevalier, the smiling French entertainer, whose love-making and love-singing have made him the idol of two continents. "The Smiling Lieutenant" is a rollicking romance, with all the love and song appeal of his first moving picture, "Innocents of Paris"; with the luxury of setting and story of "The Love Parade"; with the star of another Chevalier screen success, "The Big Pond," Claudette Colbert, in one of leading feminine roles; with another bright screen light, gorgeous Miriam Hopkins, in an equally leading role; and with Charlie Ruggles, lovable comedian, in an important supporting part.

H.M.S. Berwick left harbour on Saturday. This morning H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Medway (with submarines) also left for firing practice outside.

Personal Pars.

Mr. William Beveridge, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, returned from Manila by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. D. M. Maynard, Assistant U. S. Trade Commissioner, returned from a pleasure trip to Manila by the s.s. President Coolidge.

FOR THE POOR.

Rose Day and Fete Results.

\$20,750 REALISED.

The compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral presented an animated scene yesterday when the 48th annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held. It attracted large numbers of people during the afternoon and evening, and lasted until 11.30 p.m. All the usual stalls were to be found at the fair, and these, decorated with flags and laden with many dainty goods presented a splash of colours. In the evening, the grounds resembled fairyland when it was illuminated by strings of vari-coloured electric bulbs.

There was much fun in the farm yard where winners had their hands full—some with struggling squealing sucking pigs, others with gobbling turkeys, or cackling chickens, or quacking ducks. Many were obviously sorry that they had won and rather envied the losers who could stand by with their hands in their pockets and indulge in a good laugh at the "lucky" ones' expense!

There were also a number of competitions and raffles, the results of which have not yet been announced. The Ford motor-car, the most attractive raffle, was won by ticket No. 1183, held by Mr. G. C. Louey, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Consolation prizes in this raffle were won by the following: 2nd prize, No. 2955; 3rd prize, No. 789; 4th prize, No. 2741; 5th prize, No. 1283; and 6th prize, No. 2346. It is estimated that this year's drive, including the street sale of roses, netted in approximately \$20,750.

THE LARGEST LIVING THING.

A Tree in California.

The largest living thing on earth has been definitely discovered, and labelled as such, after a committee of engineers had ransacked the forests of California. All the big trees there have now been measured, and the championship has been awarded to a sequoia, or giant red-wood, in Sequoia National Park, known as "The General Sherman." Another Sequoia National Park tree, "The General Grant," is the runner-up. More than a thousand observations and calculations showed that "The General Sherman" contains 600,120 "board feet" of timber, has a height of 272.4 feet, and a ground circumference of 88 feet. One limb alone has a diameter of 6.8 feet. "The General Grant" is rather higher, bigger round the base, and is probably older, but it contains about one-tenth less timber. Both are from 4,000 to 5,000 years old.

A slice from near the base of one of the giant sequoias of California, on which have been marked the growth attained at the time of various important dates in the world's history, is to be seen in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. In the Californian forest, near Bull Creek Flat, is a redwood which is believed to be the tallest tree in the world. Its height is 363 feet.

More tall trees are to be found in Australia than anywhere else in the world among the numerous species of blue gums, or eucalypti. Foresters have measured hundreds of a height exceeding 300 feet. A prize offered in Melbourne for proof of the height of the tallest tree standing on the continent was won by evidence of a eucalyptus 325 feet high. Since then taller ones have been found. There is a well-authenticated record of a Eucalyptus regnans in the State of Victoria which was 348 feet high.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;

"The Smiling Lieutenant." Theatre;

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

"The Hottentot." Theatre;

To-day—Central Theatre;

"Up For Murder." Theatre;

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Aloha." Theatre;

To-day—Star Theatre;

"Madam Satan." Theatre;

Dec. 11—"Miss Hook of Holland," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe

via Siberia (Felix Roussel); Out-

ward for Europe via Marseilles

(Felix Roussel), 2.30 p.m.; for

Europe via Siberia (President

Coolidge), 4.30 p.m.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
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On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 23 3/4
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On Bombay—
Wire 98 3/4
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On demand 60 3/4
On Manila—
On demand 46 3/4
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On demand 77 5/8
Dollar 2 3/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 47 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/6 3/4
Silver (per oz.) 19 3/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 2 % prem.
Rate of Native interest 8 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 25 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

Mrs. Winifred Warren, of Gloucester Gate, was unconscious and her heart had stopped when taken from the water at Thorpe Bay recently. A policeman applied artificial respiration, and after fifteen minutes the heart beat again. She is now progressing satisfactorily in the hospital to which she was removed.

"Good old Harry," they cried at the Victoria Palace recently. And Sir Henry Lauder answered, "I don't mind the 'Harry' but cut out the 'old'."

To-day's Thought.

Life does not mean much to the man who has not learned the value of a friend.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of December 7, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/2.

The Board of Trade, in addition to awarding the silver medal of gallantry in saving life at sea to Capt. E. R. G. Evans, R.N., Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. B. Tower, R.N., and Gunner J. G. Dewar, R.N., and a bronze medal to Leading Seaman W. G. Eldrett and Able Seaman Whitehead of H.M.S. Carlisle, have also awarded a place of plate to Capt. Reginald Turnbull, master of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Shanai, who succeeded in picking up about 45 survivors from the wreck of the steamer Hong Moh last March.

ROUND THE CLOCK WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AT WORK AND PLAY.

"Seven o'clock sir!" A gentle tap at the bedroom door; and this is the beginning of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's busy day in Downing Street.

Before 7.30 the Prime Minister is striding through St. James' Park for a brisk twenty-minute, pre-breakfast walk.

Back in his study again, he starts on his personal letters, and for ten minutes to a quarter of an hour before breakfast is served, sharply at eight o'clock, glances at the newspapers. Porridge is a regular item of his breakfast menu, but Mr. MacDonald is a moderate eater. Over the meal he chats with some members of his family—generally the hostess of No. 10, his daughter Isabel.

The real work of the day begins at 8.30, when he starts to receive his secretaries and to deal with an enormous correspondence, all of which is sorted and departmentalised. There are three permanent secretaries, and each brings in the letters referring to different subjects.

Then come the political secretaries, and Mr. MacDonald's personal secretary, the capable Miss Rose Rosenberk. In all, there are nine secretaries, and they keep Mr. MacDonald busy until 10.30, when his appointments start with Cabinet Ministers, industrialists, and others of all shades of opinion.

Music at Lunch. Appointments or Cabinet meetings last until lunch time, one o'clock. The Premier makes the occasion one for informal discussion with a Cabinet colleague or a friend.

He is fond of the gramophone, and, whenever possible, has it playing during lunch. Classical music is his choice, and Bach is one of his favourite composers. But while he generally lunches at No. 10, he prefers a stroll across the park to the Athenaeum or United Service Club for a change of atmosphere.

For a quarter of an hour after lunch Mr. MacDonald tries to get a little rest—not "forty winks," but just diversion from the day's business, the reading of an article on art, for example.

At 2.15 appointments begin again, and the House of Commons will soon be sitting. If his presence is not required on the front bench, he will be receiving Ministers and officials in his room and considering parliamentary business with them, or receiving deputations.

Parliamentary work continues until 7.30, his regular dinner time. This is invariably a "business" meal, for if it is not taken with his colleagues, he uses it to entertain friends, or visitors from overseas, and always some phase of business, economics or politics is the main topic of conversation.

During the season there are many public dinners and functions for the Prime Minister to attend, but he is always back in Parliament well before eleven o'clock.

On rare occasions he visits a theatre, when he prefers a serious drama. One day he slipped away for a couple of hours to the private theatre of the United Artists in Wardour Street, and saw "Charlie Chaplin in 'City Lights.'" He lost himself in the antics of the famous clown, and laughed like a schoolboy.

Midnight Despatches. A half-hour before midnight sees Mr. MacDonald crossing palace-yard in the shadow of Big Ben to Whitehall and Downing Street. Once again at No. 10, reports must be read, and this is done from 11.30 until nearly bedtime.

The red despatch boxes have arrived from the different departments and Offices of State. They have to be gone through, and matters of extreme urgency dealt with at once.

So ends the business day, at half an hour or more after midnight. A glass of milk and a biscuit, a few minutes' browsing among the essays of Hazlitt, and then to bed—he sleeps well, as a rule—with a telephone within reach. Such is a typical day in the life of the Prime Minister.

Week-ends spent at Chequers are not at rest. The rising hour on Sundays is half an hour later—7.30. There is always a walk before breakfast; and sometimes the Prime Minister takes an axe and spends half an hour in a coppice on the estate. When he first went there he found the coppice wild and overgrown, but his weekly attacks have almost cleared it of undergrowth and weeds.

After a more leisurely breakfast with his family he gives thought to the next week's business, the study of documents, reports of commissions and his own researches. Croquet on the lawn sometimes takes the place of a walk before lunch. Afterwards a rest, reading, thinking, walking, tea, and another game or two of croquet.

WOMEN'S FEET LARGER.

Designs to Conceal Size.

MEN'S SPATS LOSING FAVOUR.

The female foot is getting larger. Spats continue to decline in favour among men. Boots represent only about 2 per cent. of the present-day trade in men's footwear.

These are among the opinions expressed by experts at the International Shoe and Leather Fair, which opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, last month.

Shoe trade leaders are agreed that the tendency towards larger-sized shoes on the part of women is chiefly due to the increased vogue of sports and outdoor pursuits. Not only is change manifest in regard to size. It is apparent also in matters of design. The round toe has largely displaced the long toe. Heels, except in "occasion" shoes, tend to be more practical.

"Petiteness," however, is not being abandoned. Eve will not readily admit that her feet are larger. So shoe-designers are finding ways of preserving the distinction of the pretty foot by the skilful employment of "decorated" leathers to produce an effect of foreshortening which suggests smallness.

Snakes and Crocodiles. In the matter of materials for women's shoes, the Fair presents a collection worthy of a well-stocked zoo. There are python skins and boa constrictor skins, the skins of anacondas and water-snakes, of crocodiles, lizards, and chameleons, many of them of exceeding beauty both in texture and marking. Even the skins of frogs, sharks, and rayfish are to be seen in the form of prepared fabrics for fancy shoes.

The balance of trade in favour of the shoe, so far as men are concerned, is not to be explained solely on grounds of mere "fashion." In the cities and towns the better-made roads and streets of modern times render the extra protection of the boot in bad weather less necessary than was the case a few years ago.

Shoes Preferred. The great increase in mechanical means of transport has also played its part in ousting the boot. Many men who spend the greater part of their day moving about the city in motor-cars nowadays wear shoes. Their fathers, when they walked from one business house to another, most wore boots.

Men, moreover, are becoming wiser about their footwear. They are finding that care for the shape of shoes tends to lengthen their wear. More "trees" are being sold to-day than ever before.

A special exhibit containing more than thirty different specimens of footwear for the "hiker" points the paradox that, although there are more motor-cars on the roads than ever, there are, outside the towns,

BRITISH ARCHITECT BEATS THE WORLD.

Triumph in Columbus Memorial Contest.

£2,000 PRIZE.

A British architect, Mr. J. L. Gleave, formerly of Nottingham, and now of Manchester, has won a great triumph in open competition with the best architects of Europe and America.

It is announced by the Pan-American Union that Mr. Gleave has been awarded the 10,000 dollars (£2,000 at par) first prize in the architectural competition for the erection in Santo Domingo (the Dominican Republic) of a Columbus Memorial Lighthouse.

The second prize has been awarded to the design of Donald Nelson and Edgar D. Lynch, of Chicago, the third prize to J. V. Palacios and Luis Moya Blanco (Spain), and the fourth prize to T. Lecher, Paul Andrien, Georges Defontaine, and Maurice Gauthier (France).—British United Press.

Mr. Gleave was formerly in partnership with Mr. Cecil Howitt, of Nottingham, who won the competition for the best design for 500,000 Nottingham Exchange Building.

Mr. Gleave left his partner on the strength of being in the final for the Columbus design, and is now in business on his own account in Manchester.

At the Fifth Pan-American Conference at Santiago de Chile in 1923, a resolution was passed providing for the erection of a memorial lighthouse to Columbus in Santo Domingo.

455 Entries. Architects in many parts of the world entered for the competition which was to decide the form of the memorial, and prizes of a value of \$41,000 (£8,200 at par) were offered. An exhibition of designs was held at Madrid and a selection committee reduced the number of architects competing for the prize from 455 to ten. In the final ten the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Great Britain were represented. Mr. Gleave was the only British architect to survive this great test.

All the plans of the finalists provide for the erection of a great beacon which will serve to guide air-men as well as mariners. The memorial lighthouse and an adjacent airport are to be erected on a plot of 2,500 acres in area, to be dedicated in perpetuity by the Government of the Dominican Republic as the site of a great Pan-American Park.

Business inefficiency amounts almost to a crime against the community.—Sir Francis Goodenough.

more walkers also. Here real leather comes into its own. The exhibitors include, besides all the well-known British manufacturers, firms in Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, and Canada.

UPSIDE DOWN FOR BEAUTY.

Chic Women Stand on Their Heads.

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This is not an extract from a tour of an asylum; merely a description of the latest beauty treatment. The beauty parlours have done themselves proud! They have taken woman in the past and plastered her with mud. They have stretched her and kneaded her. They have cut bits off her and stuck bits on. Now they have stood her on her head.

Complexion. One famous beauty parlour is advising its clients to stand on their heads for five minutes every day. The blood runs to the head, and the result is a complexion.

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In the business and politics of Great Britain the virtues of youth have become the vice of maturity.—Mr. Edward A. Filene.

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LESSON SERMON.

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"God the only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 6.

The Golden Text was—"Hear, O Israel. The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deuteronomy 6: 4, 5.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and have created man upon it. I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded." (Isaiah 45: 11, 12.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"God creates all forms of reality. His thoughts are spiritual realities. So-called mortal mind—being non-existent and consequently not within the range of immortal existence—could not by simulating divine power invert divine creation, and afterwards recreate persons or things upon its own plane, since nothing exists beyond the range of all-inclusive infinity, in which and of which God is the sole creator." (p. 515.)

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

An octopus is not an eight-legged kitten.

When Greek meets Greek in New York, the result is a new restaurant.

Samisen music is no longer heard over Chinese radio stations.

A riverbank pays no interest on deposits.

Definition of "sober reality"—the morning after the night before.

Ab uno disce omnes means nothing to an African chimpanzee.

Ple-crust makes poor wall-paper.

Guns are necessary in a Japanese bridge game.

Elephants originated the trunk-call.

When bigger and better communications are issued, Geneva will read them.

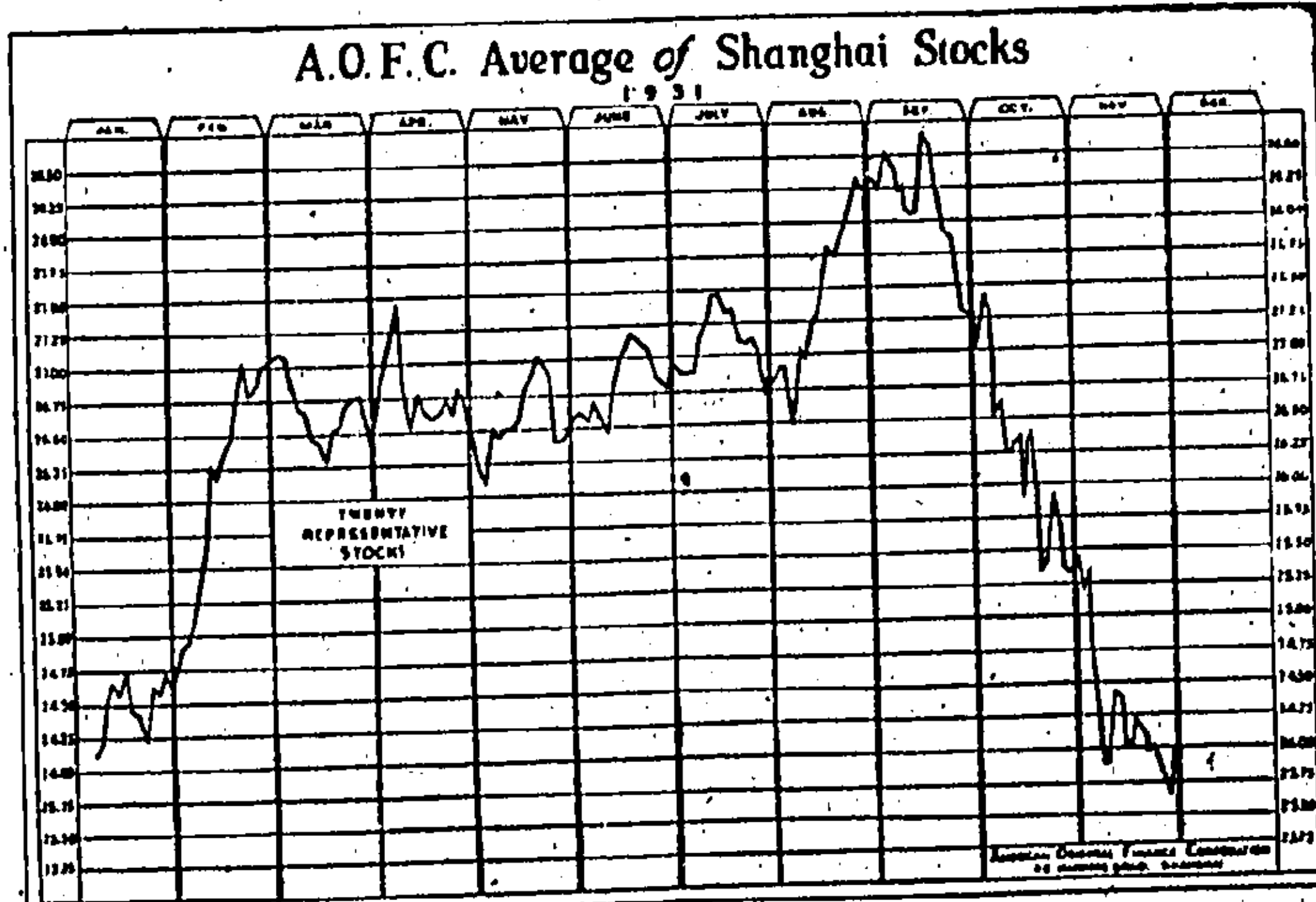
"This is evidently part of a curtailment plan," said the fox as he left his tail behind in the trap.

The Tientsin municipal council believes in retrenchment.

"I must raise the price of bread," said the baker. "I knead the dough."

Definition of close-fisted economy—Scottish pugilist.

"Bull in a China shop"—Manchurian propaganda.



A somewhat better tone has developed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange during the last several days due to a decided turn for the better in the political situation. A display of strength took place on Monday, that changed the whole aspect of the market. A sharp rise in Chinese Government bonds relieved a situation that was putting a serious strain on finance in Shanghai. There was also some diminution of the problem of money scarcity that became a matter requiring special attention last week.

Cotton and Land shares were particularly buoyant while the market was recovering some of its recent losses. Shanghai Lands for December delivery rallied from 28.80, last official business Saturday, to 32.00 when the advance was at its height Monday. The corresponding movement of Shanghai Cotton was from 84 to 90. Better prices in the yarn market were also beneficial to the firming tendencies of cotton shares.

The advance of the market slackened on Tuesday and uncertainties developed due to the ob-

jections of the Japanese to a plan for sending foreign observers to Manchuria. But a slight gain was registered according to the measurement of the market afforded by the A.O.F.C. Average. After Monday's advance of .38 from the low for the year established Saturday, another small increase of .04 was made on Tuesday.

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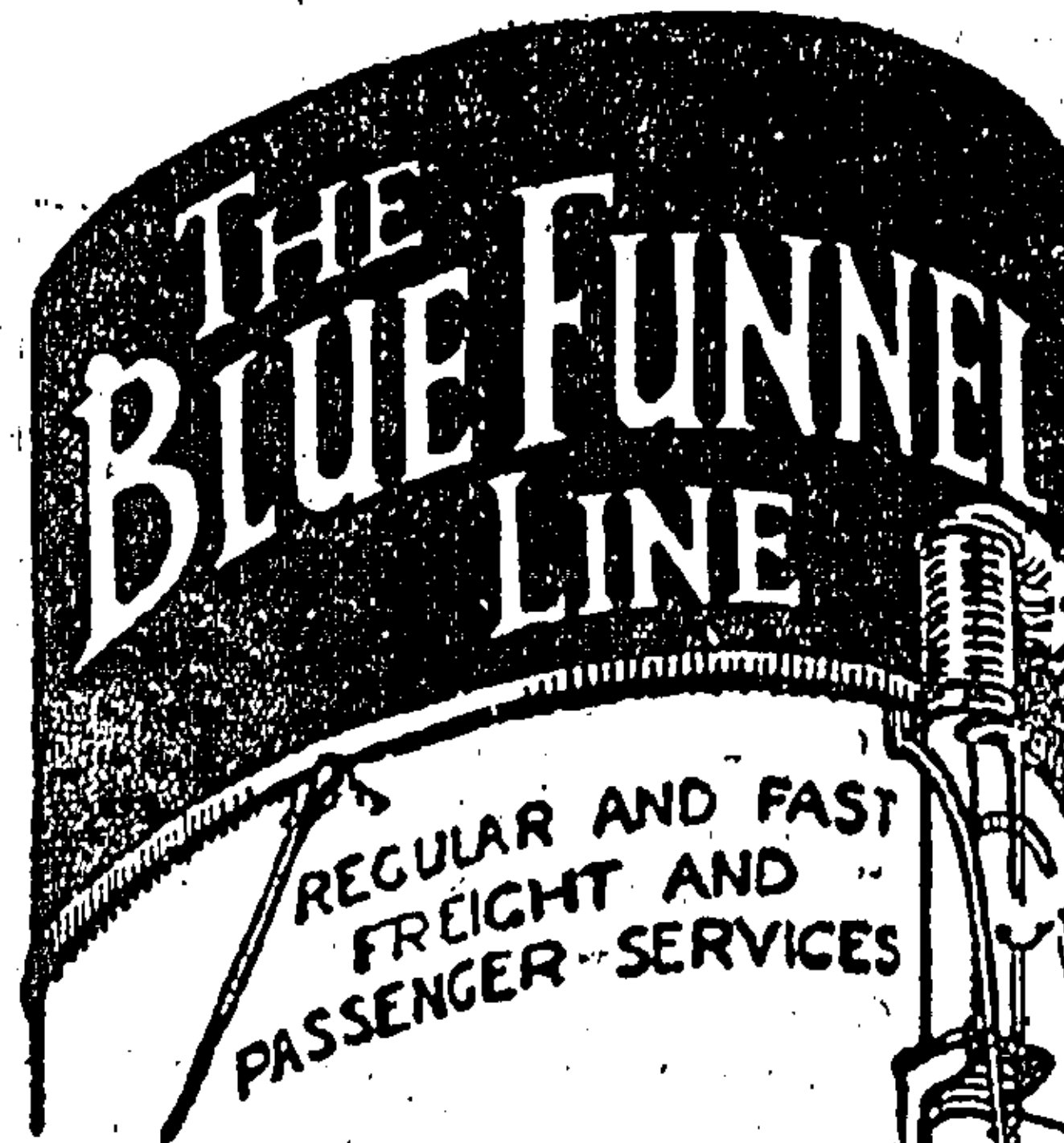
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Christine Foronda, Judge L. R. N.
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Mrs. W. P. Odell, Miss Hazel
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:—
Bruce—South wall.
Cornwall—No. 6 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Kent—North arm.
Olympus—In dock.
Orpheus—West wall.
Osiris—In dock.
Oswald—West wall.
Perseus—In dock.
Phoenix—West wall.
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Scrapia—North wall.
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Foreign Men-of-War.
Craonne—French despatch vessel.
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
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6 (Sun.) at 4.30 p.m., left there on
Dec. 7 (Mon.) 6 a.m., is due at
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a.m. for Hong Kong.

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9.

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December 5 to 11, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Dec.	Standard Times	Standard Times
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Wed. 9	H. M. 2 20 L. M. 8 20	H. M. 2 20 L. M. 8 20
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(London, Nov. 16) Felix Roussel
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.
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London, Dec. 12) Hakozaki Maru
Australia and Manila Changto
Japan and Shanghai Shinyo Maru
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couver, B.C., Nov. 21) Empress of Russia
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
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and *Europe via Siberia).
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Letters 4.30 p.m.
New Mathilde 5 p.m.
Haiphong 5 p.m.
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*Haiphong 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 5 p.m.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Hi how and Haiphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Amoy Tjisadano 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.
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Manila Empress of Russia 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via
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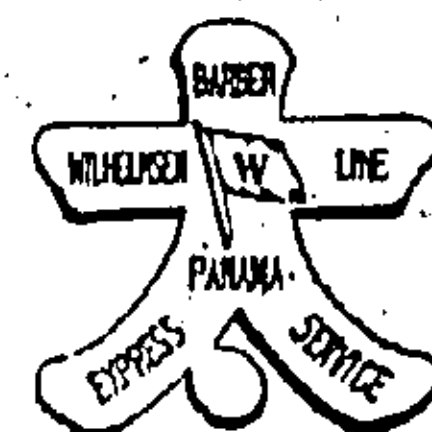
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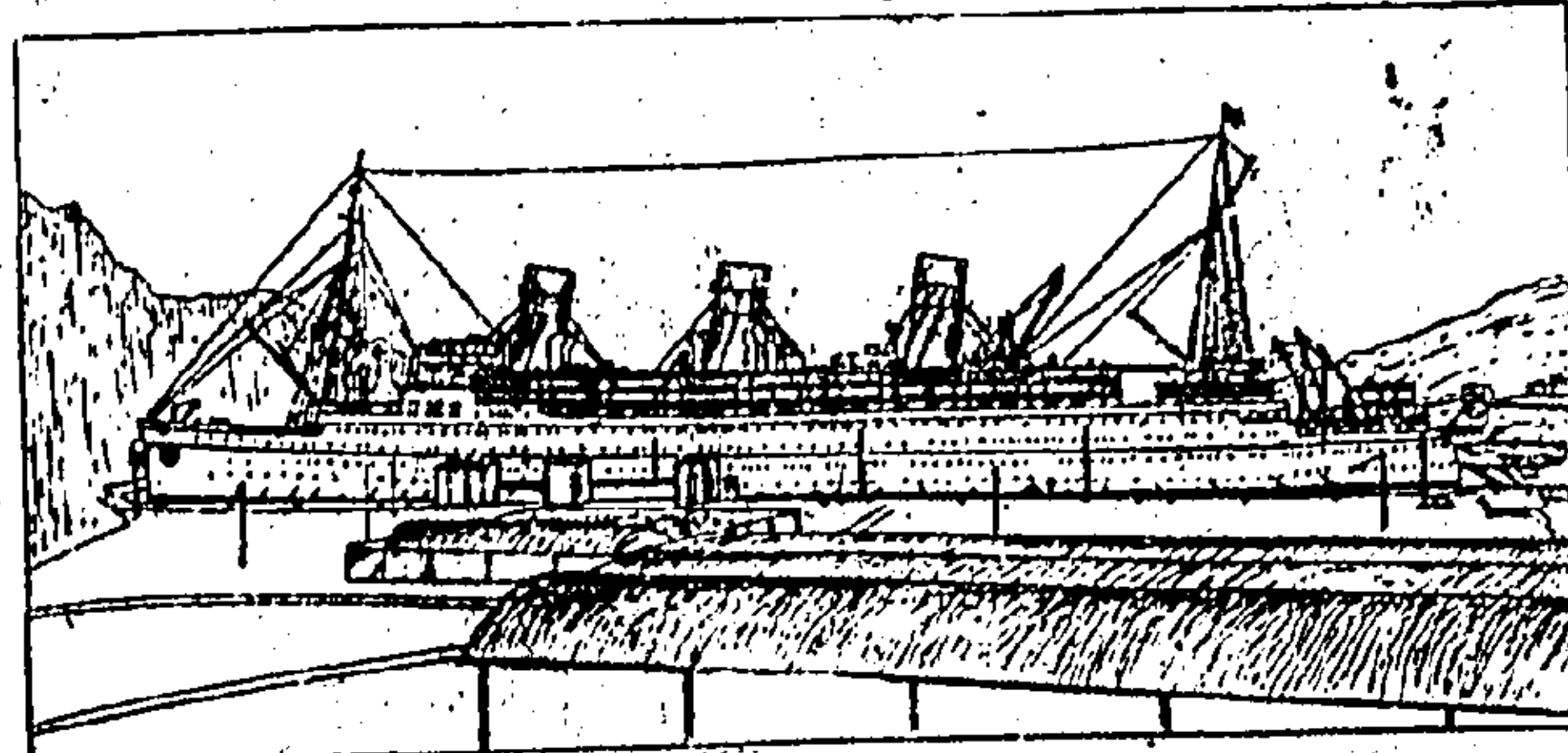
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KOWLOON C.C. TROUNCE THE ROYAL NAVY

E. F. FINCHER SCORES 138 NOT OUT.

Century Partnership with Mackay.

GOODWIN DEADLY.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday the home team defeated the Royal Navy in an all-day match by an innings and 75 runs. Batting first the K.C.C. received an excellent start from E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay who put on 145 runs for the first wicket before the latter batsman was caught shortly after passing the half century mark.

Among Mackay's best shots were six boundary hits.

Joined by his brother, E. F. Fincher continued to bat steadily and the pair added 79 runs before "Teddy" was brilliantly caught for 52 which included nine boundaries.

E. F. Fincher in scoring 138 out of 285 gave a brilliant all-round display, hitting no fewer than twenty boundaries and a five.

Capt. Burnett had the misfortune to dislocate a finger when in the field but, after receiving medical treatment, he very pluckily batted in both innings. He was in the middle of an over when he was forced to retire.

Excellent bowling by F. Goodwin was largely responsible for the dismissal of the strong Navy batting side for the low total of 74 runs. At one period of the game he had the following analysis:

O.	M.	R.	W.
5	4	6	5

Lyal bowled well in his opening spell and his first three overs yielded two wickets for no runs.

Following on 211 runs in arrears the Navy batting showed improvement but they were again dismissed for 136.

Scores.

Kowloon C.C.	Royal Navy
E. F. Fincher, not out..... 138	
N. A. E. Mackay, c Mason, b Lyal..... 53	
Nave..... 52	
E. C. Fincher, c Nave b Shaw..... 22	
F. Zimmermann, not out..... 20	
Extras (B4 LB13 WB3)..... 25	
Total (for 2 wks., dec.) 285	

Fall of the Wickets.

O.	M.	R.	W.
145	224		
W. C. Hung, F. E. Lawrence, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, A. Howe, A. N. Other, and G. A. White did not bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
*Mason..... 12	2	58	0
Wroughton..... 18	0	92	0
Whitney..... 10	2	25	0
Villiers..... 3	1	16	0
Burnett..... 1.4	0	17	0
Mainwaring..... 1	0	9	0
Nave..... 7	1	29	1
Haselfoot..... 1	0	6	0
Shaw..... 2	0	13	1

* bowled 3 wides.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Royal Navy—1st Innings.			
Sub-Lt. Hargraves, b Goodwin..... 0			
Lt. Comdr. Skyrme, b Lyal..... 1			
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin..... 22			
Mid. Whinney, b Lyal..... 12			
Lt. Comdr. Mason, c and b Hung..... 2			
E.R.A. Mainwaring, c Zimmermann, b Goodwin..... 2			
Lt. Comdr. Nave, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin..... 0			
Lt. Villiers, lb.w., b Goodwin..... 26			
Lt. Haselfoot, not out..... 0			
Lt. Wroughton, c and b Goodwin..... 0			
Capt. Burnett, hit wkt. b Lawrence..... 5			
Extras (B4, LB1)..... 6			
Total..... 74			

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	5	33	41	41	41	57	74	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin..... 10	5	17	6
Lyal..... 7	3	20	2
Hung..... 2	1	16	1
Lawrence..... 1.2	0	9	1
Zimmermann..... 1	0	7	0

Royal Navy—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargraves, run out..... 3			
Skyrme, b Zimmermann..... 21			
Shaw, c Lyal, b White..... 38			
Whinney, b Zimmermann..... 0			
Mason, c E. C. Fincher, b Zimmermann..... 8			
Haselfoot, st. Lawrence, b White..... 21			
Mainwaring, b Mackay..... 0			
Nave, not out..... 23			
Villiers, c Howe, b Mackay..... 0			
Wroughton, c & b E. C. Fincher, b Burnett, c E. C. Fincher, b Mackay..... 6			
Extras (B6 LB2 WB2)..... 10			
Total..... 136			

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	5	1	71	87	87	104	109	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
*Hung..... 4	0	16	2
Howe..... 4	0	23	0
Zimmermann..... 3	0	18	3
E. F. Fincher..... 3	0	15	0
Mackay..... 6	1	30	3
White..... 3	1	12	2
E. C. Fincher..... 2	0	12	1

* bowled 2 wides.

FANLING GOLF.

Stewart Loses Heavily to Marton.

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS.

F. J. de Rome, A. H. Musson, W. R. Vallance, O. E. C. Marton, I. W. Shewan, G. R. Horridge, H. U. Ireland and A. E. Lissaman are the eight semi-finalists in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship, the first and second rounds of which were decided yesterday, with the last of the preliminary matches being played on Saturday.

O. E. C. Marton, who returned from leave during the past week, played K. S. Robertson on Saturday and won by four up and three to play. A. B. Stewart beat E. B. Bruce by three and two, while C. E. Holmes beat A. B. Purvis by two and one.

The full results of the first round, played yesterday morning, are as follows:

A. B. Raworth beat R. K. Hepburn (1 up); F. J. de Rome received a walk over from S. J. H. Fox; A. H. Musson beat T. R. Chassels at the 19th green; E. J. R. Mitchell received a walk over from R. A. Campbell; W. R. Vallance received a walk over from H. G. Sheldon; O. E. C. Marton beat J. E. H. Cogan (2 up); A. B. Stewart beat C. E. Holmes (3 and 2); I. W. Shewan beat J. W. Franks (5 and 3); W. C. Shields beat A. C. I. Bowker (2 and 1); D. M. MacDougall beat I. H. Geare (4 and 2); G. R. Horridge beat J. H. Anderson (8 and 7); H. U. Ireland received a walk over from J. D. Thompson; W. D. Denham beat C. F. Booker at the 19th green; F. A. Redmond beat R. C. Law (1 up); A. E. Lissaman received a walk over from J. K. MacFarlan (holder).

The second round results were as under:

De Rome beat Raworth (3 and 1); Musson beat Dodwell (1 up); Vallance beat Mitchell (3 and 2); Marton beat Stewart (6 and 5); Horridge beat MacDougall (4 and 3); Ireland beat Denham (2 and 1); Lissaman beat Redmond (3 and 2).

I. W. SHEWAN TAKES SECOND PLACE.

Play Off in the Open Championship.

In the play off for the second prize of the Championship of the Colony, which was won by A. B. Stewart, I. W. Shewan qualified against J. H. Anderson and H. G. Sheldon.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS—To-day—Exhibition matches at the U.S.R.C. (Mrs. Wills-Moody) at 4 p.m.

To-morrow—Mrs. Wills-Moody v. E. C. Fincher; Mrs. Wills-Moody and M. W. L. v. Rumjahn cousins at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club II. v. Police; Signals v. Radio.

Wednesday—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.

RACING—To-day—Entries closed for Fourteenth Extra Meeting at noon.

Saturday—Fourteenth Extra Meeting at Happy Valley.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday—Lai Wah Cup—Army v. Civilian; Division II—Club v. University; Navy v. Borderers; 12th Battery v. Argylls; R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon; Division III—St. Joseph's v. R.A.F.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Wednesday—Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club at Happy Valley.

GOLF—Thursday—R.H.K.G.C. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday—R.H.K.G.C. Championship Third Round and Semi-Final.

CRICKET—Saturday—League II—C.C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S.; Friendlies—Senior Navy v. I.R.C.; University v. C.S.C.C.; H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Junior C.S.C.C. v. University; K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. Recreio.



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J. Howe	M. Ferguson
W. Hedley	L. A. Gutierrez
R. Lapsley	J. G. Ozorio
(Skip)26	(Skip)18
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(Skip)8	(Skip)40
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S. Gray	J. Hyde
W. Graig	J. Gibson
(Skip)22	(Skip)19
E. Greenwell	W. Robson
J. Brewin	C. E. Juvenal
C. Atkinson	B. E. Maughan
D. F. Warren	H. G. Cooper
(Skip)24	(Skip)19

Total103 Total107

CRICKET.

League I.

At King's Park the Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with the Royal Navy.
R.N.: 162 for 7 dec. (Lt. Comdr. Shaw 58' Comdr. Berryman 44).
H.K.C.C.: 129 for 9 (E. R. Duckitt 45).

At Happy Valley the Royal Artillery defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 wickets.
C.S.C.C.: 35 (Lt. Mussion 6 for 5, L/Bdr. Bryant 4 for 26).
R.A.: 102.

League II.

At Sookunpoo the Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the South Wales Borderers by 52 runs.
C.C.C.: 161 for 8 dec. (W. Reed 71 not out).
S.W.B.: 99 (Col. Raikes 37, R. Sourbutts 5 for 37).

At Happy Valley the Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Police Recreation Club by 43 runs.
R.A.S.C.: 91 (Dvr. Whitley 41, F. E. Booker 5 for 16).
Police: 48 (T. Hunter, 25, Dvr. Gray 5 for 22, Dvr. Whitley 3 for 17).

FRIENDLIES.

Senior.

At the K.C.C. the Indian R.C. drew with the Kowloon C.C.
K.C.C.: 124 (N. A. E. Mackay 50 not out).
I.R.C.: 106 for 4 (S. A. Ismail 84 not out).

Junior.

At Sookunpoo the Kowloon C.C. drew with the Indian R.C.
K.C.C.: 147 for 4 dec. (F. S. W. Smith 73 not out).
I.R.C.: 120 for 5 (A. M. Rumjahn 42 not out).

At the H.K.C.C. the Club de Recreio drew with the Hong Kong C.C.
Recreio: 208 for 4 dec. (A. M. Rodrigues 70 not out).
H.K.C.C.: 128 for 9.

HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup.

H.K.L.H.C.4
(E. Bonnar 2, C. Ferguson, and A. Hynes)

St. Andrew's1
(M. Churn)

Friendly Matches.

Recreio 2nd XI3
(C. Silva, A. Alves, and L. Noronha)

H.K.L.H.C. 2nd XI2
(E. Blackburn, and P. M. Harrop)

C.B.A. Ladies'0
German Club4

Y.M.C.A.2
(W. J. Brown 2)

H.M.S. Suffolk0

YACHTING.

"H" Class.

Siskin (A. V. Harvey)1
Norena (J. R. L. Stanton)2
Argulla II (H. J. Pearce)3

"P" & "Y" Classes.
Ailsa (Capt. R. G. Lochner)1
Speedwell (Maj. P. S. Stewart)2
Daphne (Lt.-Col. W. Stokes)3

"G" Class.

Zephyr (G. H. Gandy)1
Lola (A. H. Chambers)2
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose)3

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Triangular Tournament.

Army8 pts.
(Lt. Keith Murray a try, Pte Hoskins a try, Lt. Stevenson converted one).

Club18 pts.
(G. P. Lammert two tries, and dropped goal, R. H. Griffiths a try, J. A. R. Selby a try, D. McLellan converted one).

RACING.

Full Results at a Glance.

HORSE	OWNER.	JOCKEY	TOTE PAID
Race 1:—			
Glorious Stag	A. E. M. Rafeek	A. L. Caplan	\$83.20 \$21.20
Movanagher	Artik	L. G. Frost	\$ 9.40
Sonny Boy	T. P. T.	H. C. Lee	\$48.70
Race 2:—			
Pride of Tsingtau	H. S. Chan	L. G. Frost	\$11.40 \$ 6.50
Bright Star	Kong Bros.	S. N. Pan	\$ 6.80
Ataman	Hau Un	G. A. Harriman	\$17.20
Race 3:—			
The Tiger	Tester & Abraham	L. G. Frost	\$ 6.00 \$ 5.60
King's Counsel	Chums	G. U. da Roza	\$ 9.50
Paul Fry	L. T. F.	G. A. Harriman	—
Race 4:—			
Sitting Bull	Mrs. Dunbar	B. Proulx	\$ 8.40 \$ 6.10
Glencroft	L. Dunbar	W. T. Stanton	\$ 7.50
Wisdom Stag	Chan Tin-son	L. G. Frost	—
Race 5:—			
Chadlow II.	W. G. Fischer	G. U. da Roza	\$13.50 \$ 6.80
Sunning	H. P. Rees	R. H. Charles	\$ 9.20
Brown Eyes	Dr. S. To Wong	Y. T. Fung	\$ 7.80
Race 6:—			
Cyclamen Bay	L. Dunbar	B. Proulx	\$14.80 \$ 6.70
Valorous	Tally Ho	S. N. Pan	\$ 8.10
Fortune Bay	L. Dunbar	W. T. Stanton	\$20.00
Race 7:—			
Grey Dawn	Newbigging & Gordon	E. O. Butler	\$19.00 \$ 6.20
Wine Stag	Chan Tin-son	J. E. Noronha	\$ 5.80
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Race 8:—			
The Plover	Hall & Shenton	G. U. da Roza	\$25.40 \$ 6.80
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	106	203.40
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Nos.: 129, 245, 443, 226, 21.		
Race 3.	No.	Amount
	509	\$1,794.80
	525	512.80
	94	256.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.: 498, 495.		
Race 4.	No.	Amount
	138	\$3,679.20
	592	1,051.20
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Nos.: 215, 421.		
Race 5.	No.	Amount
	590	\$2,150.40
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	36	307.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.: 433, 736, 404, 361.		
Race 6.	No.	Amount
	685	\$2,093.
	140	598
	311	299
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.: 38, 86, 488, 109, 690.		
Race 7.	No.	Amount
	283	\$2,245.60
	63	641.60
	524	320.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
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Navy12
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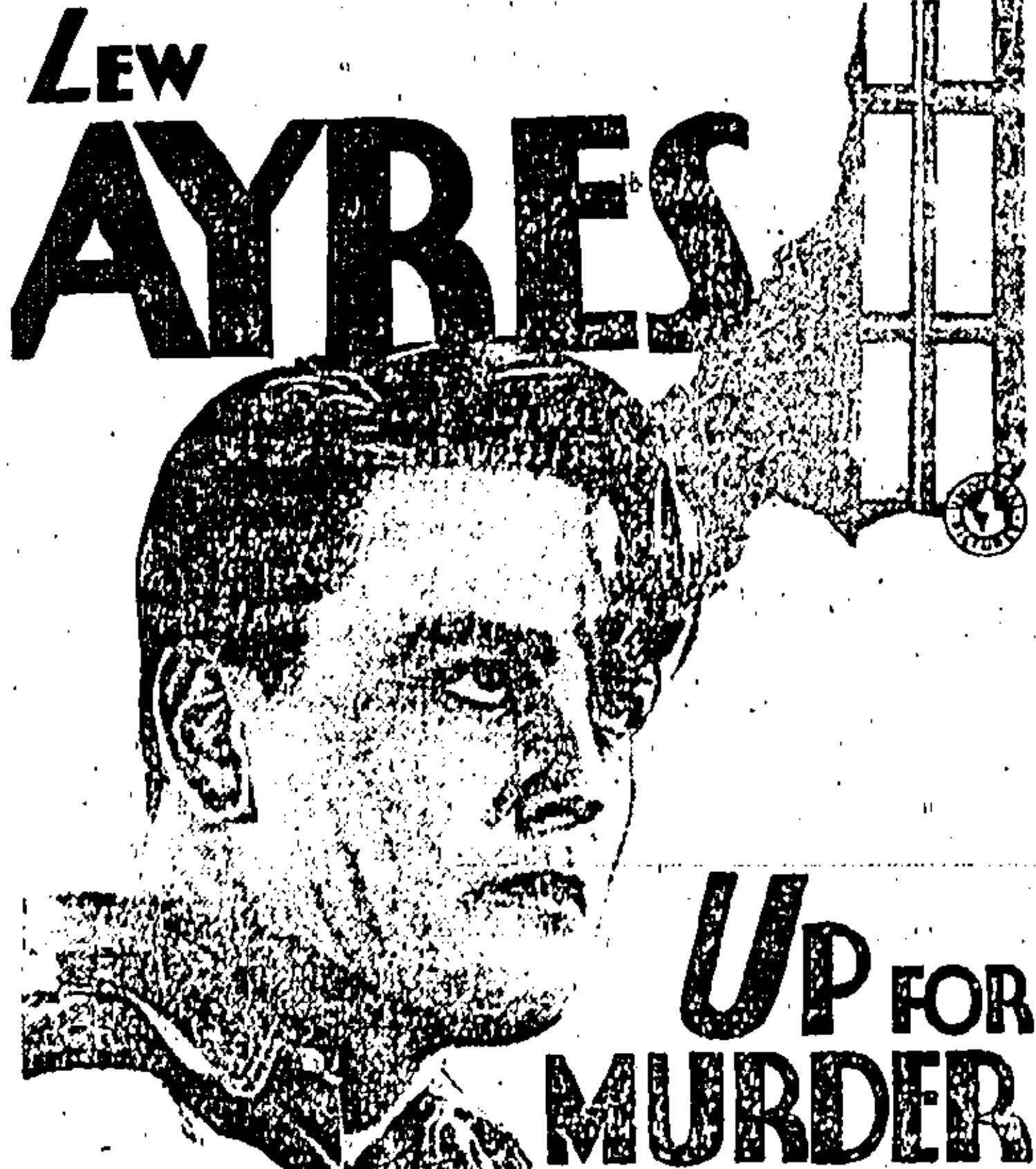
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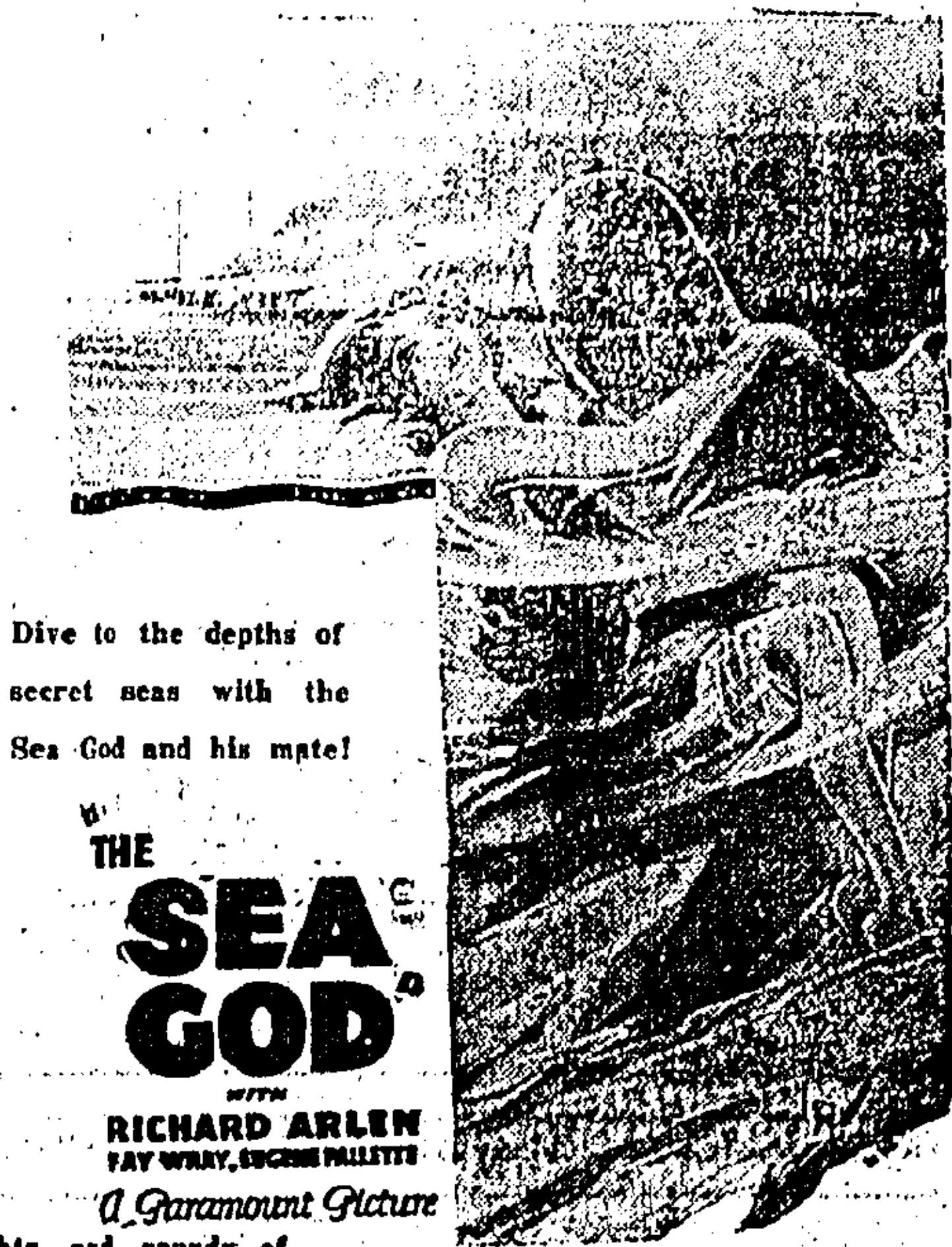
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NEVER FELT IN DANGER.

She firmly believes that she has
never been in danger in her life,
yet she has lived and hunted for a
year with savages of the Northern
Solomon Islands, penetrated into
cannibal country, and explored many
miles of malarial bush, accompanied
by only a few natives.

"She" is Miss Beatrice Black-
wood, the Oxford woman anthropo-
logist, whose story of her adven-
tures thrilled the anthropological
section of the British Association.

A Star reporter writes:—
I met this remarkable woman. I
was astonished. I had expected to
meet a tall, masculine woman, with
a deep voice and a big-bore hand-
shake. Instead, I was faced by a
woman who is short, frail, and timid
in appearance. Only a steadiness
in the eyes and a certain cast of re-
solute, scholarly face, suggest the
fearless explorer.

"As far as I am aware I have
never been in acute danger," she
told me, "One simply does not stop
to think of things that might hap-
pen."

"Went Native."

"I lived for three-months on the
island of Buka, and nine months on
Bougainville. I lived in my own
little house, and had some of my
own food, but in other respects I
'lived native.'"

"I hunted and fished, worked and
played with the natives. I knew a
little of their language, and with
the help of 'pidgin' English, which
some of the younger natives under-
stand, I was able to get along quite
well, although the dialects are
numerous, and sometimes each vil-
lage has its own lingo."

"Cannibalism has been suppress-
ed throughout the coastal regions,
but the Government have no control
over the interior, and we have no
reason to suppose that they are not
cannibals."

What happened when she pen-
etrated into this cannibal country
Miss Blackwood would not say.

"Reticence."

"No, I am not putting on the war-
paint," she laughed, "I saw quite
enough paint in the Solomons, for
the natives decorate themselves
liberally with red paint and coconut
oil."

"In all my expeditions I wore a
shirt and breeches, fastened below
the knee to keep out the mosquitoes.
When I left England people insisted
that I should take a revolver, but I
never carried it. It remained in the
bottom of my trunk. If I
could not do my work without the
white man's blowpipe I should take
to growing potatoes."

"It's a great life if you don't
weaken."

Not even myriads of centipedes,
frogs, and snakes can weaken Miss
Blackwood's resolution.

"The bush is never silent, for the
buzzing of creeping, crawling in-
sects, but they soon cease to worry
you," she said.

Not Up to Fiction Standard.

"The climate is very damp, and
the natives are not the noble sav-
ages of the romantics. They suffer
from rheumatism, muscular
pains, malaria, pneumonia and
other troubles."

"The day of the medicine man ap-
pears to have passed, but many

BRIGHT IDEAS.

Man Wants a "Wife's
Mind Indicator."

One of the suggestions made in
the "What's Wanted" competition of
the International Exhibition of
Inventions in London is an "Indica-
tor of wife's frame of mind on re-
turning late from the office."

Needless to say, it is made by a
man!

Anyone attending the Exhibition
may enter the competition, and hun-
dreds of queer ideas pour in every
day. For instance, one entrant sug-
gests: "Machine for shaving goose-
berries to disguise as grapes." An-
other: "Appliance to wake, shave,
bath and dress a gent ready to catch
his train to town in the morning."

Perhaps the most exacting is the
suggestion for a "combined pen,
pencil, pen-knife, eraser, paint
brush, ruler, compass, magnet,
spark-plug tester, tooth brush,
nail file, razor, adjustable watch
key, cigarette holder, automatic
fighter, corkcrew, monogram, tooth-
pick, fitted with a clip for the waist-
coat pocket."

Straight Flowers.

Other suggestions are:
Something to do your work while
you sleep.

Toothbrush moved by electricity.
Something to keep one's fingers
clean when changing a typewriter
ribbon.

Device that would enable flowers
to grow up straight without the aid
of string or wooden supports.

A magnetic hammer to save
hitting the fingers.

Cigarette that does not emit
smoke from the lighted end.

Cigarette with inflammable device
that strikes on a box.

Awards have not yet been made.
They should be interesting!

DARING THIEF.

A daring hold-up was made at a
money changer's shop in Shanghai
Street, yesterday morning.

Yu Ying, a foki of the Yee Kee
money changers, stated that at 8.45
o'clock, a Chinese asked for
change of \$100 in Canton currency.
Yu was counting a wad of notes,
when the intruder, suddenly brand-
ishing a revolver, demanded the
notes. Altogether \$5 was handed
out by the foki.

The intruder then bolted, but was
chased by Yu, who lost sight of him
in Soy Street.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Nanking, Nov. 30.

Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, Vice-
Minister of the Navy, and Mr. Shen
Shun, technical expert to the Minis-
try of the Navy, have been appoint-
ed China's naval delegates to the
Disarmament Conference in Febru-
ary.

It is understood that other mem-
bers of the delegation will be ap-
pointed following the designation of
the Chief Delegate.—Kuo Min.

natives have a sound knowledge of
massage, which rheumatism brings
into great demand, and of herbal
medicine."

Miss Blackwood hopes one day to
return to this country of rain and
insects and war paint.

"Savage life is all very well in
short spells of a year," she laughed,
"But it's good to have water run-
ning from taps and doors that
close."

NON-STOP THRILLS FOR 100 MILES.

Engineer Who Clung
Beneath Royal Express.

RAILWAY MEMORIES.

An engineer's 100 miles non-stop
thrill on a train in which King
Edward VII., then Prince of Wales,
was passenger, was recalled by Mr.
George Thomas Uttridge, Passen-
ger Guards Inspector, who saw his
last train out from King's Cross
recently.

"George," as he is known to a
host of passenger friends, has re-
tired after 43 years' service with
the London and North Eastern Rail-
way Company.

Altogether Mr. Uttridge's family
have the record of 161 years' ser-
vice, for he has four brothers who
have long service with the L.N.E.R.
Three of them are also at King's
Cross.

Mr. Uttridge said the most extra-
ordinary happening in his railway
career was that of a man who
travelled more than 100 miles cling-
ing to the under part of an express,
knowing that if he let go he would
be killed.

Engineer's Adventure.

"It was Doncaster race week
many years ago," said Mr.
Uttridge. "The 2 p.m. Manchester
train was getting ready to start,
and Jack Hicks, an engineer, dis-
covered a leakage in the automatic
pipe underneath one of the coaches."

"He got underneath to remedy it.
Nobody knew he was there; the
guard waved his flag and off went
the train, which had King Edward
VII., then Prince of Wales, as a
passenger."

"Jack Hicks was helpless. He
clutched the automatic pipe and the
cross beams which stretch beneath
the carriages, and hung on for dear
life."

"For 105 miles he hung on and
then the train stopped at Grantham
where, to the amazement of every-
one, the battered, dishevelled, ex-
hausted figure of Jack crawled out."

"But he had his reward. The
Prince of Wales, hearing of the in-
cident, sent for Jack and held out
his hand to shake hands."

"Being covered in dirt, Jack start-
ed to wipe his hands, but the
Prince stopped him and said, 'Never
mind the dirt—that won't hurt me.
Give me your hand.'"

THE 2 BLIND MEN.

Pathetic Little Tale of
London Streets.

A misunderstanding that nearly
involved two men in tragedy is re-
ported by the National Institute for
the Blind.

One of the men had just left the
Institute's headquarters in Great
Portland Street, London, when he
touched the arm of another person.

Thinking that he was being offer-
ed a helping hand, he took the arm
and proceeded to cross the road, but
after a few paces was heavily
"bumped" by an approaching motor-
car.

Both the men were blind; each
had thought that the other was
normal and was acting as guide.

If every radio salesman carried
an Eversharp pencil, it would be a
good thing for the pencil-makers.



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Torture you—take

RESIVAL



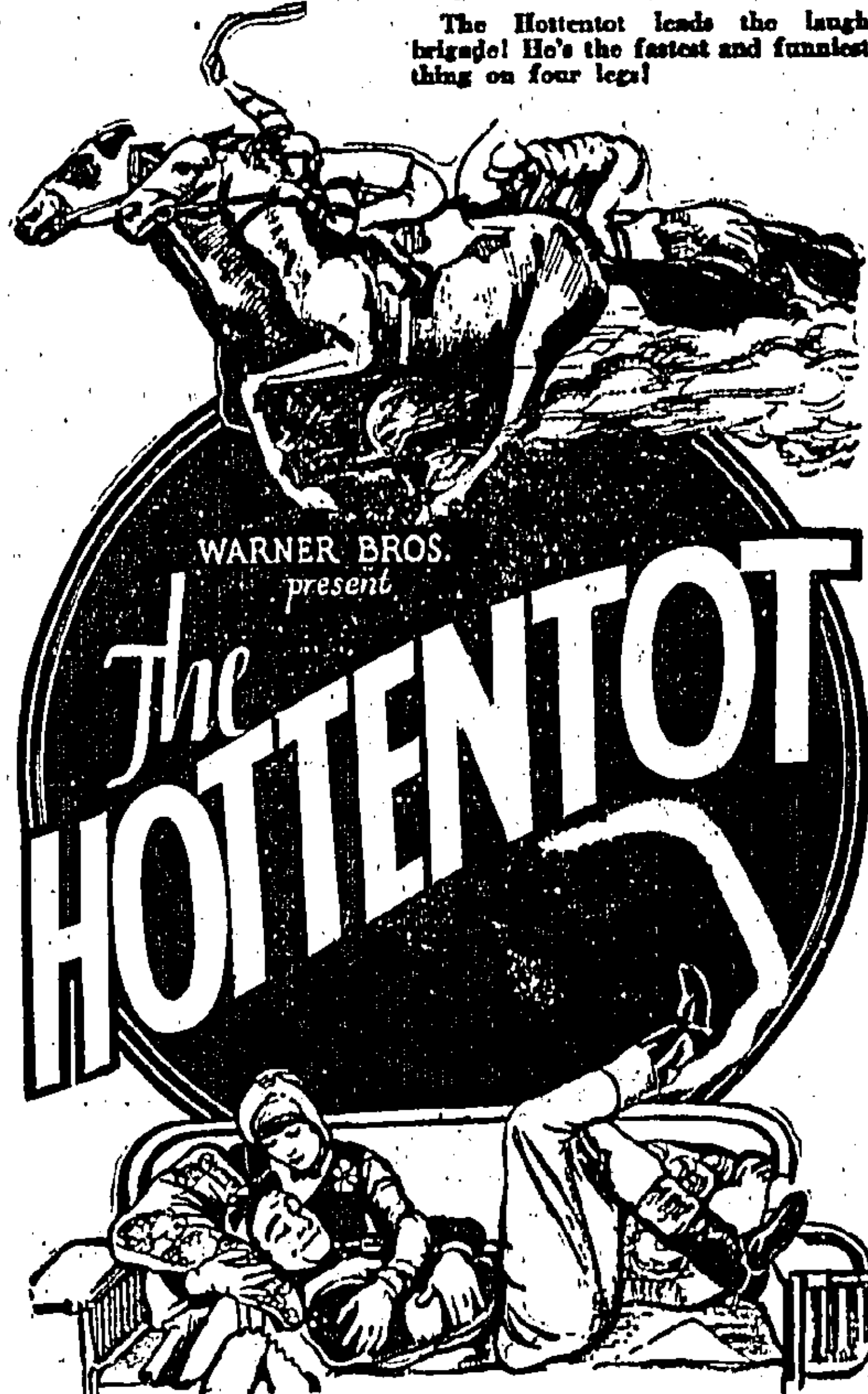
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"I've Got My
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"Hollywood"
and "Hang On
To A Rainbow."



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See it for its snappy songs,
studio secrets and Alice—
better than ever before.

AT THE **STAR** TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY
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